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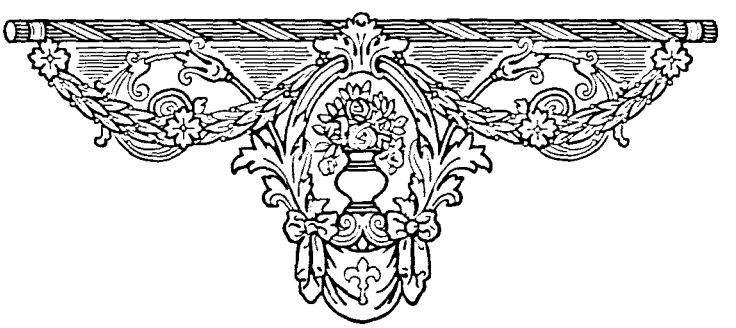

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After seeing service in the Gallipoli Campaign, Corporal Hartt, was wounded in the ankle and right hip at Hill 60, Suvla Bay on August 27th, 1915, the ankle wound being so severe as to incapacitate him for further active service.

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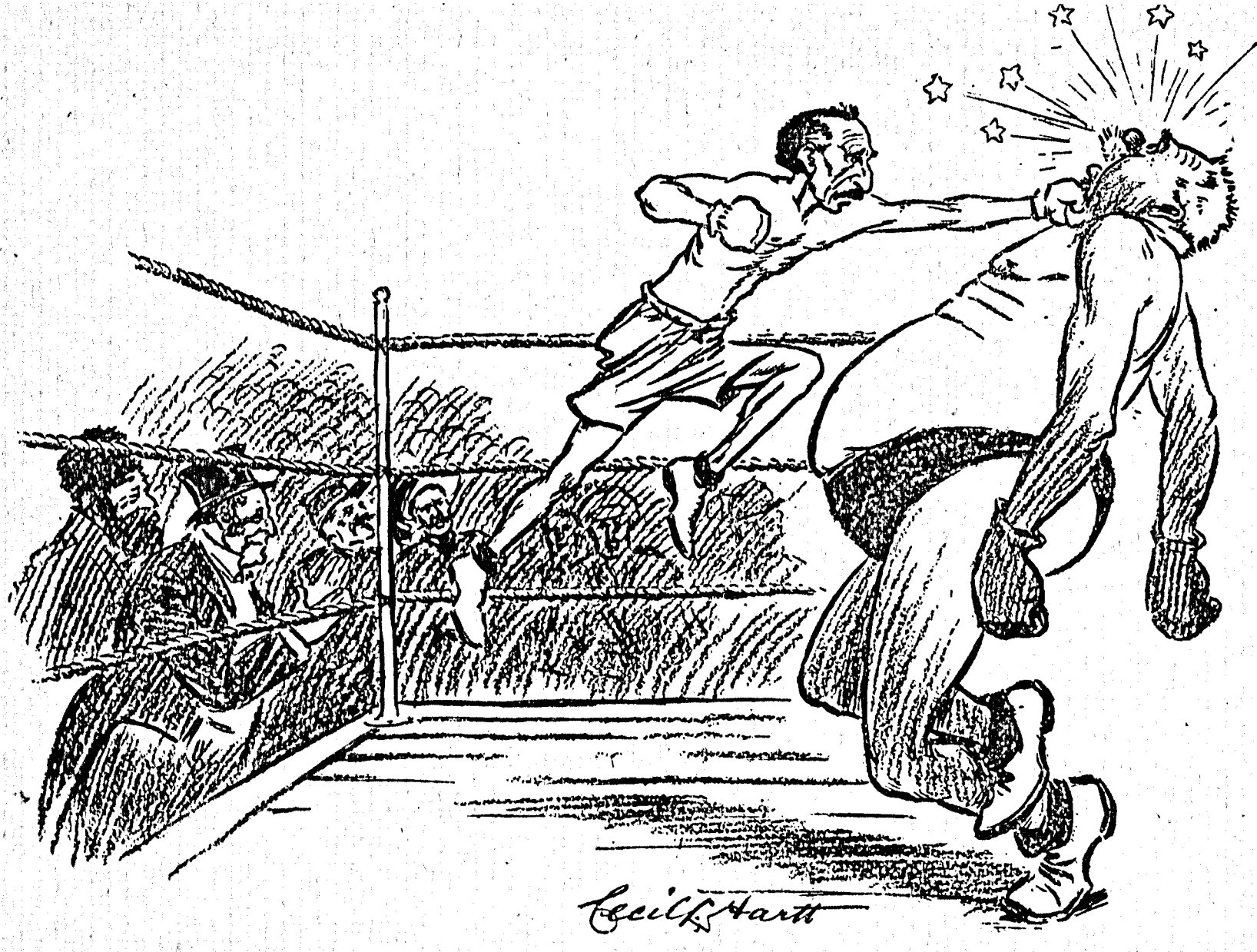

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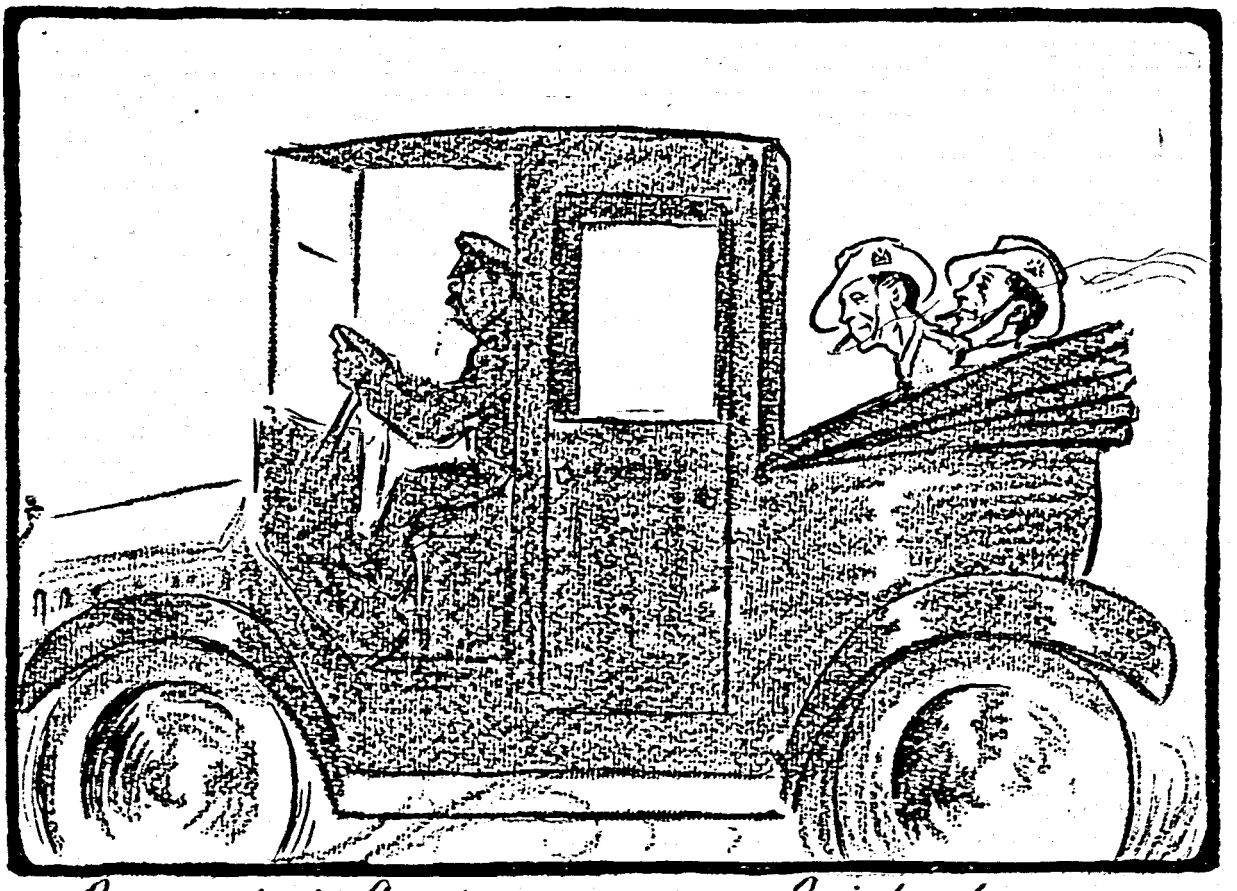

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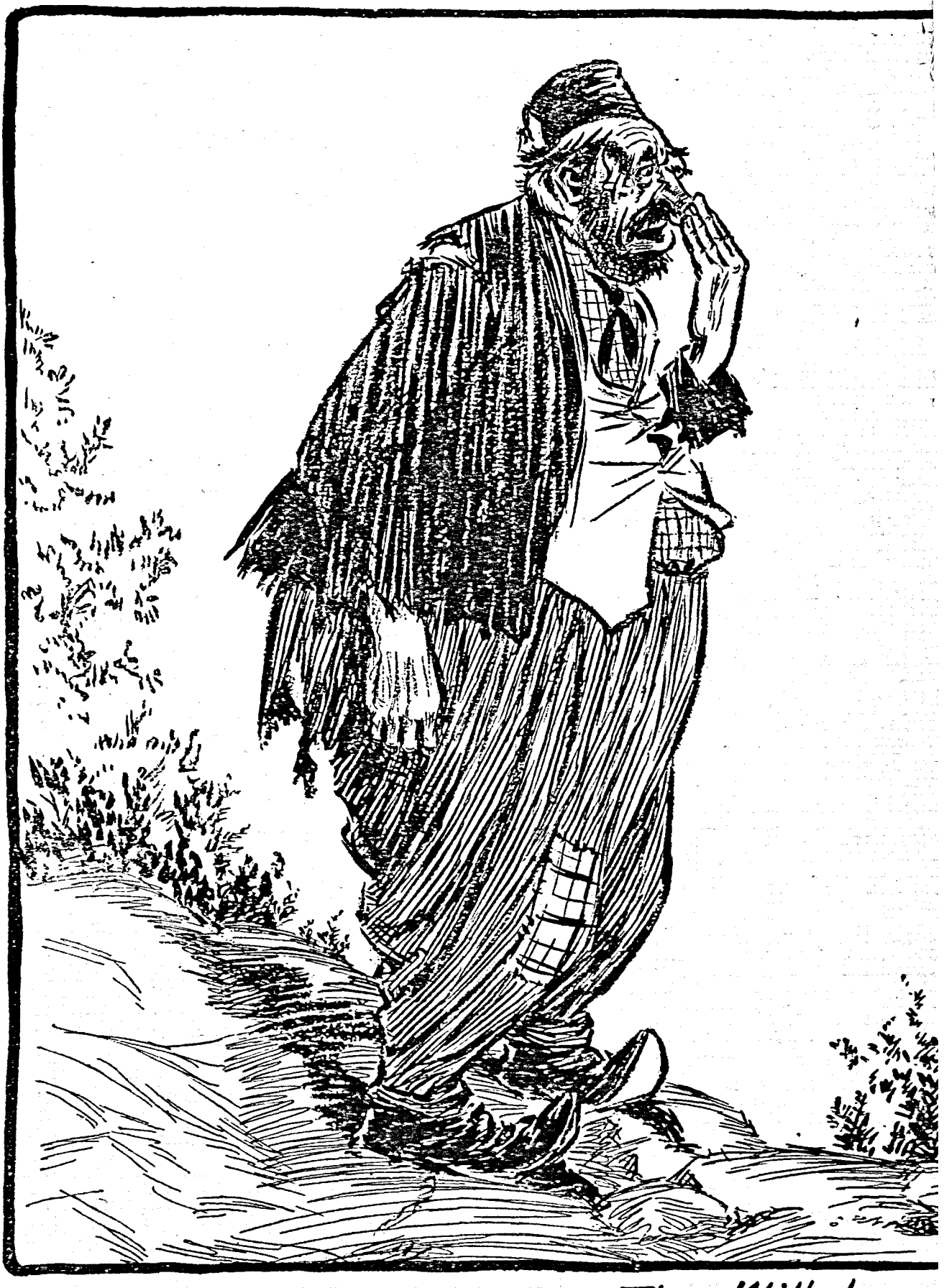

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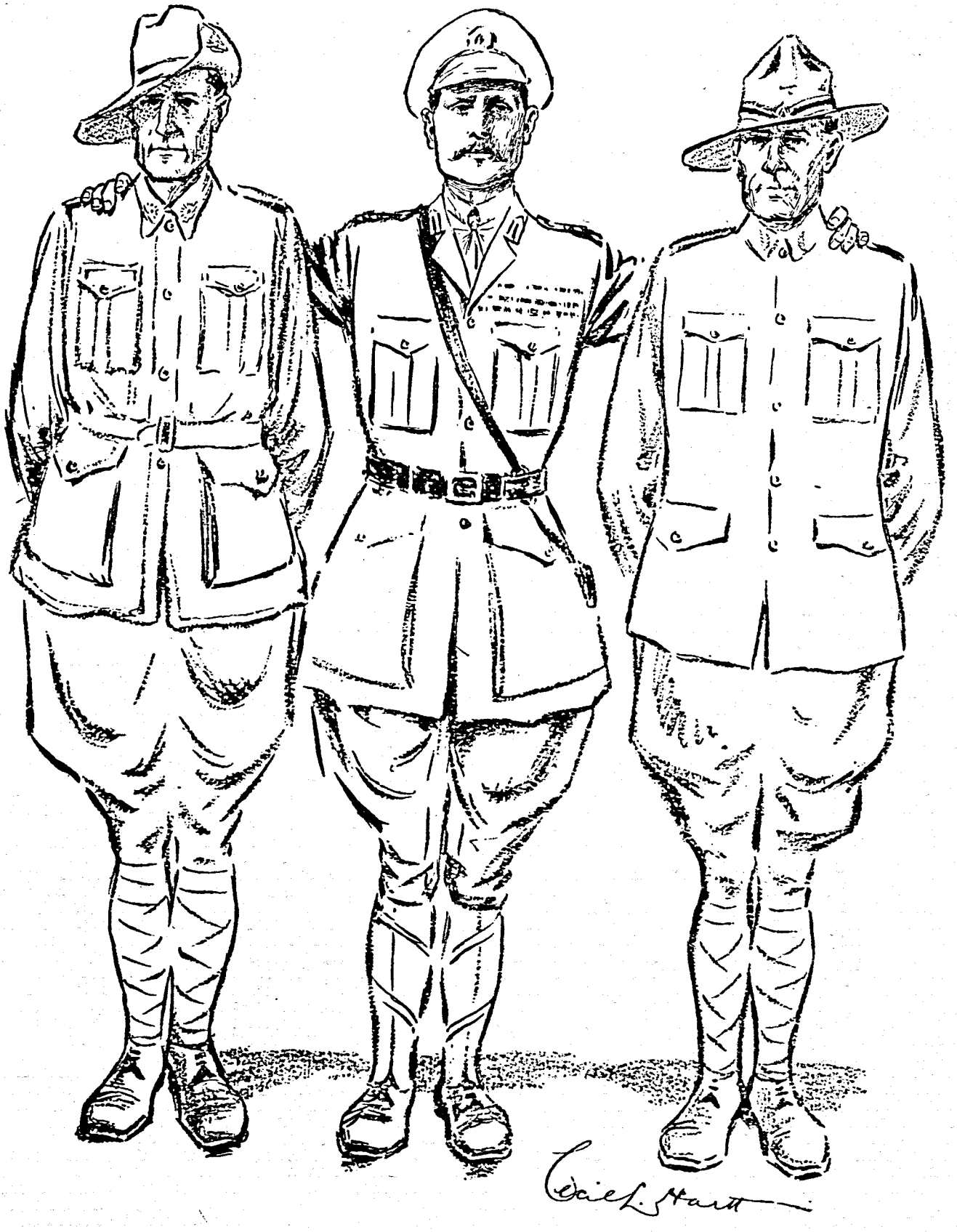

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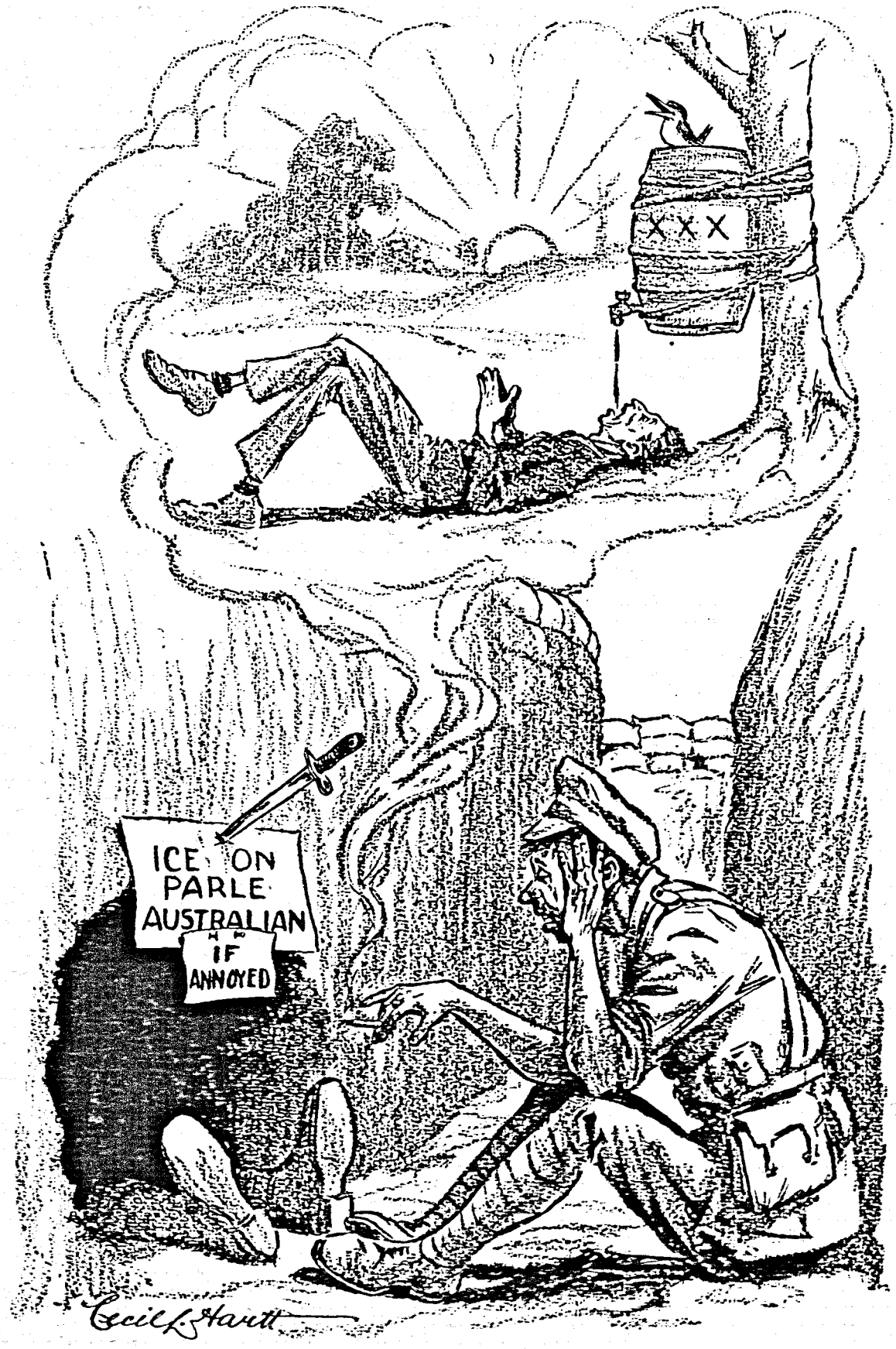

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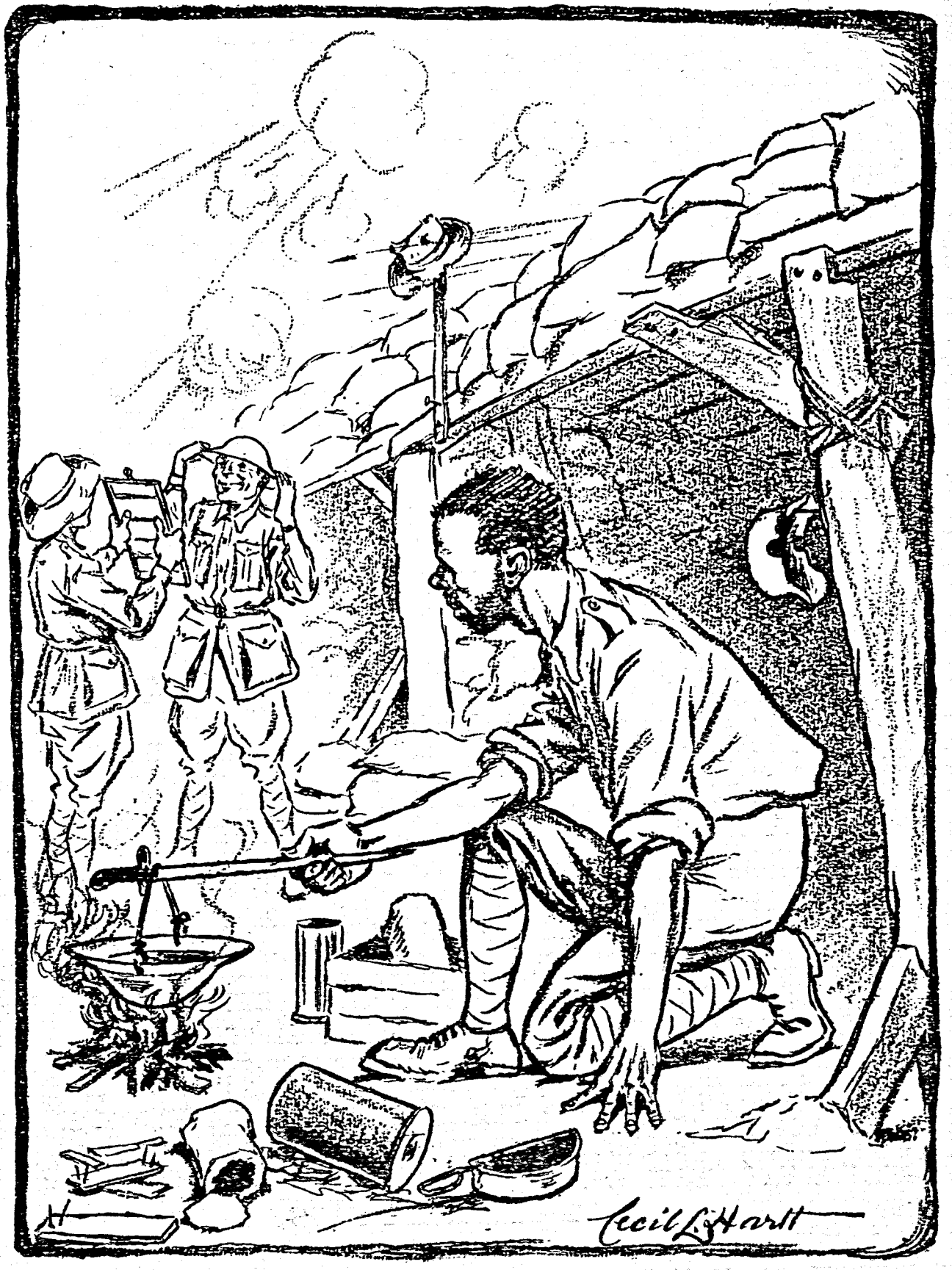

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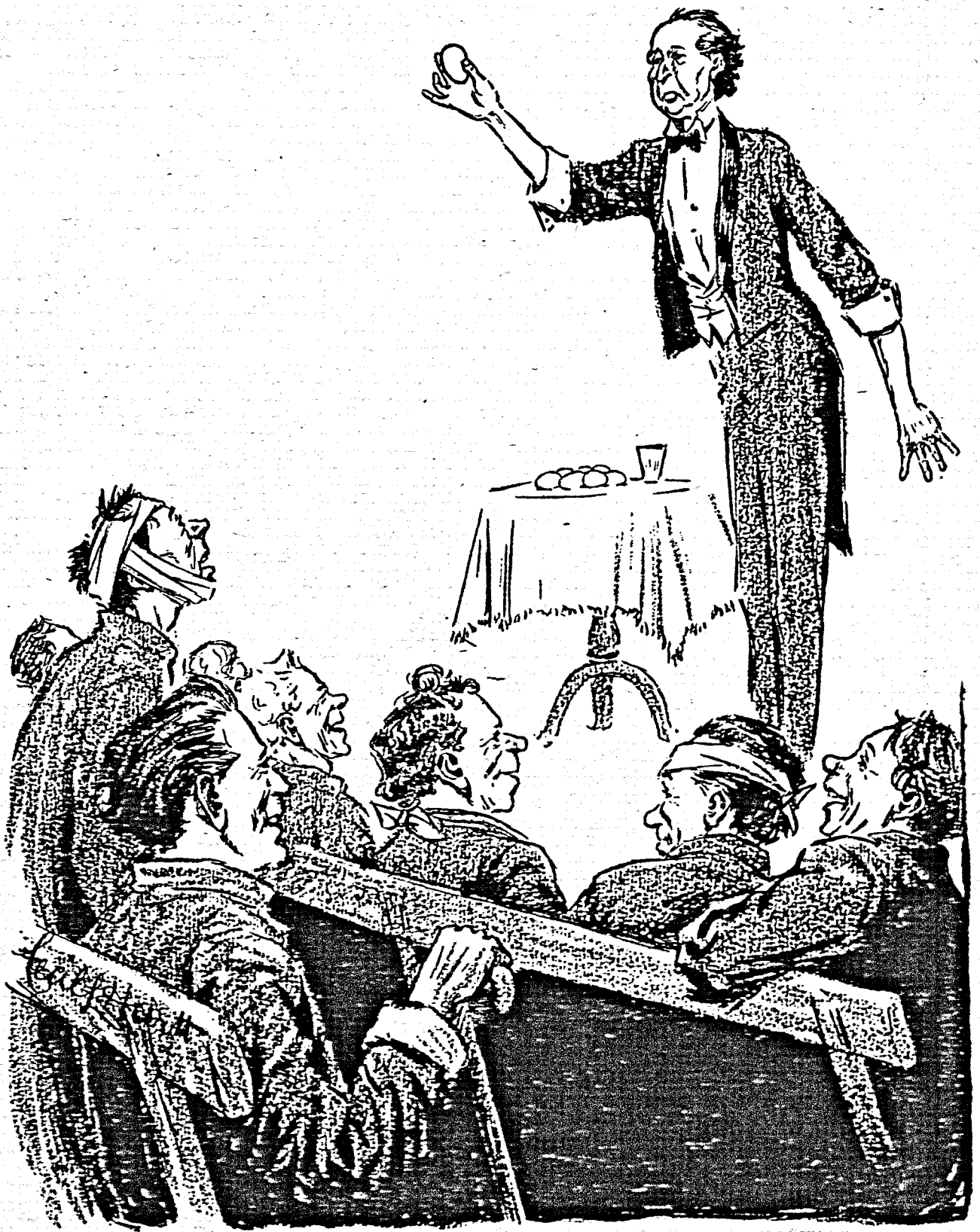

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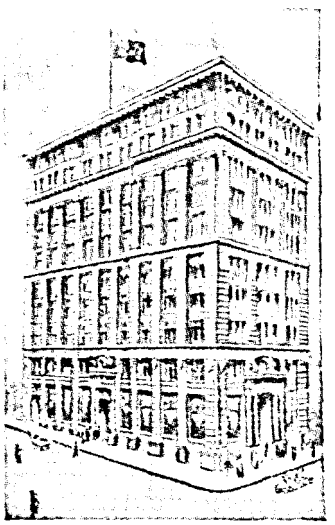

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